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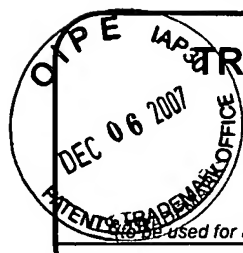
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein. Claims 1-46 are pending. Claims 1-30 and 43-44 stand presently withdrawn. Claim 31 has been amended for clarification. New claims 45 and 46 have been added. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the instant application as filed, including the original claims. No new matter has been added.